

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Roads and Buildings Department – Charges issued against Sri B.Kutumba Rao, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) and 11 others for the irregularities in purchase of caution / sign boards in East and West Godavari Districts – Inquiry Conducted – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

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**TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.** 1313

**Dated:11.12.2013.**

**Read the following:-**

1. From G.A. (V&E) Deptt., Vigilance Report No.64(921/V&E / E2/2000, dated 21.5.2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1040, TR&B(Ser-I)Dept., dt. 17.09.2003.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1041, TR&B(Ser-I)Dept., dt. 17.09.2003.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1043, TR&B(Ser-I)Dept., dt. 17.09.2003.
5. Memo.No.4591/Ser.I.1/2003-2, dt.19.07.2003, of the ENC (R&B), Admn., Hyderabad.
6. Memo.No.4591/Ser.I.1/2003-2, dt.19.07.2003, of the ENC (R&B), Admn., Hyderabad.
7. Memo.No.4591/Ser.I.1/2003-3, dt.19.07.2003, of the ENC (R&B), Admn., Hyderabad.
8. G.O.Rt.No.1249, TR&B(Ser-I)Dept., dt. 31.10.2003.
9. Memo.No.4591/Ser.I.1/2003-4, dt.19.07.2003, of the ENC (R&B), Admn., Hyderabad.
10. Memo.No.4591/Ser.I.1/2003-5, dt.19.07.2003, of the ENC (R&B), Admn., Hyderabad.
11. G.O.Rt.No.1506, TR&B(VIG.I)Dept., dt. 01.07.2004. Admn., Hyderabad.
12. Memo.No.29149/1217WA.II/2003, dt.09.01.2004, of Finance (WA.II) Department.
13. Memo.No.29149/1217WA.II/2003, dt.09.01.2004, of Finance (WA.II) Department.
14. G.O.Rt.No.342, TR&B(VIG.I)Dept., dt. 31.03.2012.
15. From Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS., COI, G.A.(COI) Dept., D.O.Letter No. 130/COI-AS/2012, dt.30.08.2012.

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**ORDER:**

Charges were framed, vide reference second to thirteen read above, against the C.Os. viz., (1) CO-1 S/Sri B. Kutumba Rao, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd. on 31.1.2000), (2) CO-2 Sri A. Ramjee., the then Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd. on 30.6.2000), (3) CO-3 Sri G Gopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd. on 31-3-2002), (4) CO-4 Sri P. Goverdhana Rao, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd. on 31-7-2003), (5) CO-6 Sri G.Rama Chandra Raju, the then Draught Man (Retd.on 30-11-2009), (6) CO-7 Sri Ch Nageswara Rao, the then Draught Man, (Retd.), (7) CO-8 Sri D. Balramaraju, the then Draught Man,(Retd. on 31.08.2003) (8) CO-10 Sri S.V. Raghava Raju, the then Draught Man (Retd), (9) CO-11 Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then DAO (W) (Retd), (10) CO-12 Sri G. Koteswara Rao, the then DAO (W) (Retd), (11) CO-5 Smt. V. Indira Devi, Draught Man (Retd. on 31.5.2011); and, (12) CO-9 Smt. M. Sarojini, Draught Man, for the irregularities in purchase of caution / sign boards in East and West Godavari Districts; the Charged Officers submitted their Written Statement of Defence; on this Written Statement of Defence, Government ordered an Inquiry, and the Inquiring Authority submitted his Inquiry Report, vide reference fifteenth read above, holding the charge as not proved.

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2) Government, after careful examination of the matter, decide to accept the findings of the Inquiring Authority; and accordingly drop further action against the C.Os. viz., (1) CO-1 S/Sri B. Kutumba Rao, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 31.1.2000), (2) CO-2 Sri A. Ramjee., the then Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 30.6.2000), (3) CO-3 Sri G Gopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 31-3-2002), (4) CO-4 Sri P. Goverdhana Rao, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 31-7-2003), (5) CO-6 Sri G. Rama Chandra Raju, the then Draught Man (Retired on 30-11-2009), (6) CO-7 Sri Ch. Nageswara Rao, the then Draught Man, (Retired), (7) CO-8 Sri D. Balramaraju, the then Draught Man, (Retired on 31.08.2003), (8) CO-10 Sri S.V. Raghava Raju, the then Draught Man (Retired), (9) CO-11 Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then DAO (W) (Retired), (10) CO-12 Sri G. Koteswara Rao, the then DAO (W) (Retired), (11) CO-5 Smt. V. Indira Devi, Draught Man (Retired on 31.5.2011); and, (12) CO-9 Smt. M. Sarojini, Draught Man, in this case, however subject to recovery of excess amounts, due to mismatch of the specifications of caution boards/sign boards and sales tax, if any, caused by the Charged Officer's and supplying firms/Contractor, as pointed out by the V&E Dept., in the reference first read above.

3) The Engineer-In-Chief (R&B) Administration, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**B.SAM BOB  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Individuals (Through ENC (R&B), Admn), Hyderabad).

The ENC (R&B), Administration, Hyderabad.

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The G.A.(V&E) Dept., BRK Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Finance (WA.II) Department., A.P., Secretariat, Hyderabad..

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government, (R&B) TR&B Dept.

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